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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosure, which is listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). A copy of the disclosure listed below as item 1 is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

1. Ziermann, R., et al., A Mutation In Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Protease, N88S, That Causes In Vitro Hypersensitivity To Amprenavir, Vol. 74., No. 9. Pages 4414-4419., May 2000. (**Exhibit 1**).

PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/28754, filed September 14, 2001 is a foreign counterpart application of the subject application. A Search Report was issued on March 14, 2002 in

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connection with PCT/US01/28754. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The above listed reference 1 was cited in the Search Report.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.


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